

“Worship”



To the leader:

Open your group in prayer, and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the provided questions in the notes, or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the page.

On Sunday, Pastor Nick continued our “Rethinking Your Life” series by talking about worship and the need for us to consider it in a different light. Often, we worship things that aren’t worthy of such a position and the truth is that we all worship something or someone, the question is, is it Jesus? Nick provided some important context behind the book of Hebrews and that it was written to born Jews who were coming to faith and needed a new perspective on worship. What does it mean to worship? We learned this happens through pursuing, persevering and participation.

“We all worship someone or something.”

- ◆ When you really think about it, who or what do you most give your time and affection to?
- ◆ What are some things in our world today that we tend to worship other than Christ?

Let’s review the points from the message Sunday:

1. Pursue

- ◆ What is something that you had to get close to because you just couldn’t get enough of it?
- ◆ Would you compare your pursuit of God to be like nose-bleed seats or court-side seats?

2. Persevere

- ◆ What are some examples of times when you have either swerved or been tempted to swerve away from truth in Jesus?
- ◆ In what way can hope serve as an anchor in your life? Can you describe a time where it has?

3. Participate

- ◆ In what way has someone spurred you on toward love and good deeds?
- ◆ In what way does physically gathering with other believers influence your worship?
- ◆ In what way can you practically encourage someone this week?

Now what?

- ◆ Which of our main points do you need to focus on the most?
- ◆ What practical steps are you going to take to make this a reality?

Three Essential Questions

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you’ve learned today?*